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INTERVIEW WITH OTIS WILLIAMS

This interview with Mr. Otis Williams took place February 18, 1964, at 12:45 PM. Mr. Williams is employed by the Texas School Book Depository and lives at 3429 Southwestern Boulevard, Dallas, Texas, Telephone LR 3-3100.

On November 22, 1963, at around 12:30 PM, Mr. Williams was standing on the front steps of the Texas School Book Depository watching the President's parade. He heard three shots that sounded like they were coming from the west side of the Texas School Book Depository. The president's car had gotten out of Mr. Williams's view when he heard the shots. Mr. Williams then came back into the building, and went to his office on the second floor. He then went to the fourth floor after hearing that the President had been shot. He used the stairway to go to the fourth floor, but stated that he did not see anyone on the stairway. Mr. Williams stated that he did not recall seeing Lee Oswald on the day of the shooting. Mr. Williams stated that he talked to the police shortly after the shooting. Mr. Williams signed out of the building at 3:00, or 3:30 PM, November 22, 1963.

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